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March 16, 1971

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**HENRY A. KISSINGER**

**FROM:**

**Al Haig**

**SUBJECT:**

**Items to Discuss with the President  
Monday, March 15, 1971**

1. Give update on situation in Southeast Asia. Tell him General Haig departed for Vietnam on Sunday evening. He will look into withdrawal schedules, Laos operation and political initiative and will also visit Cambodia.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mention that Secretary Laird wants to conduct 16 sortie attacks in DMZ to take out newly placed long range enemy artillery.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Brief President on your meeting last Friday with Ambassador Dobrynin.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. You told the Vice President you would check to see if he should meet with Chiang Ching-kuo on his trip to Hawaii. (Copy of telecon attached at Tab A) If you have not already done so, sound out the President on this one.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Determine President's preferences concerning invitation to Trudeau to attend Conference on Cities and Indianapolis 500 in May. Memo has gone forward to President, but this is very time-sensitive (Tab B).

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Confirm that President has no objection to Governor Reagan visiting SEA (Taiwan, South Korea, and South Vietnam) in a Presidential aircraft during the last two weeks in October (Tab C).

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. You may want to mention Wallace's interest in one-to-one interview with the President. Tell the President that Henry Brandon was most impressed by his interview.

I have discussed this with the President: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. You told the Spanish Ambassador you would ask the President whether he agreed in general with the concept of your assisting Spain in financing projects to aid the Tunisians (copy of Memcon at Tab D).

I have discussed this with the President:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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